

him for his outstanding service to this country.●

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR BRUCE TOBEY

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, it is a privilege to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Bruce Tobey, the outstanding Mayor of Gloucester, MA, who is retiring at the end of this year. I join the people of Gloucester in expressing my deep appreciation for his commitment and dedication to the City of Gloucester and I thank him for his leadership and his friendship.

Mayor Tobey has been a strong and effective leader for Gloucester, working to improve opportunities for all of Gloucester's residents. Mayor Tobey took a particular interest in the fishing community. Fishing has been the lifeblood of Gloucester for nearly four hundred years, and Mayor Tobey has worked tirelessly to continue this proud tradition.

Mayor Tobey's leadership was especially significant in opening the Gloucester Fish Exchange. The Fish Exchange has been a major success as a site for fishermen to sell their fish and for buyers to view the fish. It is the second Fish Exchange to be established in the entire country. I commend the Mayor for his foresight and perseverance, which has made Gloucester's Fish Exchange such a resounding success.

Mayor Tobey has also worked skillfully to rehabilitate the State Fish Pier in Gloucester. New businesses on the pier, including the Cape Ann Seafood Center, a 50,000-square-foot seafood-processing center, are there today because of Mayor Tobey's leadership and dedication. New businesses on the pier have been essential in improving access to local seafood processing, and have also created numerous new jobs on the waterfront.

Mayor Tobey has also been a strong supporter of the Gloucester Fisheries Forum, a day-long symposium dedicated to the discussion of major fisheries issues. Year in and year out, this Forum has become a productive opportunity for members of the local fishing community to speak to leaders in the field and learn from them about the current challenges and future hopes for the fishing industry. Mayor Tobey understood the need to bring people together, and he did an outstanding job.

There has been no greater friend or supporter of these fishing communities than Mayor Tobey. We are grateful for his distinguished service to the City of Gloucester and to our state, and we're proud of his friendship. I know that his commitment to public service will continue in other ways, and he will be deeply missed.●

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR GERRY DOYLE OF PITTSFIELD

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, it is a privilege to take this opportunity to

pay tribute to Gerry Doyle, the outstanding Mayor of Pittsfield, MA, who is retiring at the end of this year. He has been a wonderful mayor for the people of Pittsfield, and I know they join me in thanking him for his commitment and dedication to public service.

Mayor Doyle will long be remembered for his outstanding leadership in achieving an historic agreement to clean up the Housatonic River and the General Electric industrial site. He was the driving force behind this impressive agreement which protects the magnificent environmental heritage of the Berkshires and the public health of the entire community, and has laid a solid basis for future economic development in Pittsfield.

The settlement is one of the largest of its kind ever achieved in Massachusetts, Mayor Doyle won great progress for all the Berkshires by striking this all-important balance between economic development and environmental cleanup. The day this agreement was reached was the dawning of a new era for Pittsfield, and for that we will always be grateful to Mayor Doyle for his outstanding leadership.

Mayor Doyle has also done an outstanding job of increasing tourism in the Berkshires and in improving the quality of life for the people of Pittsfield. He's worked skillfully to improve transportation in the city, which in turn has helped attract new businesses to Pittsfield.

All of us in Massachusetts are grateful for Mayor Doyle's distinguished service to the City of Pittsfield and to our State, and we are grateful for his friendship. We know that his commitment to public service will continue in other ways, and he will be deeply missed.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY REGARDING PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 60

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message

from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 2001.

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AND KOSOVO—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 61

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a combined 6-month periodic report on the national emergencies declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992, and Kosovo in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 2001.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 717. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal, and Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophies.

H.R. 2291. An act to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the president pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).